

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 1, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2240 - SB 2537**

This bill, if enacted, will require that public meetings of any governing body be held not more than 25 miles from the boundary of the affected government.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in local government expenditures to the extent that local government officials will be reimbursed for less travel. Such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant. This impact assumes that some local governing bodies are currently holding meetings more than 25 miles from their boundaries and will no longer do so. To our knowledge, no state government public meetings are held outside the state's boundaries.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director